

Alumni News

Class of 1960

Robert R. Raasch (ME) died suddenly May 31, 1987 of cardiac arrest. He is greatly missed by his family and friends.

Class of 1964

Aaron (CT) and Marlene Hoffman attended the wedding of their son, Dave, in Papua, New Guinea this summer.

Class of 1965

N. Wayne Hanson (ET) recently joined Doble Engineering Co., Watertown, Mass. after almost 25 years with General Electric.

Dave (MT) and Marlene Lawrence are living in Waxhaw, N.C. where they work at JAARS. Dave is a computer technician and Marlene is a part-time computer programmer. They finished moving Marlene's mother from Ohio to Waxhaw this year and have got her settled into a house two miles from them. Her house back in Ohio has not sold yet and they ask your prayers concerning this.

Class of 1967

Larry (AT) and Charlene Minter are missionaries in Brazil. They are working hard and would appreciate your prayers for them.

Class of 1968

Larry (ET) and Virginia McGuire and their five children are in Swaziland with Trans World Radio.

Class of 1970

Allen R. (WE) and Marie Zimmerman are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Daniel Eugene, on Sept. 15, 1987. He was welcomed home by his brother, Matthew. The Zimmermans are living in southern Maryland where Allen is working as an engineer at the BG&E Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant.

Dr. (BA) and Mrs. Antonio Rengifo are beginning a four-year missionary tour in Costa Rica. For the past four years they were missionaries in Norman, Okla. Dr. Rengifo holds a bachelor of theology degree from Latin American Bible Seminary, San Jose, Costa Rica; a bachelor of arts degree from LeTourneau; a master of arts degree from Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Tex.; a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; and a doctor of philosophy degree from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Class of 1973

Lenardo (AT) and Sandy Puygao have been assigned to Elizabethton, Tenn. as a flight instructor for Moody Aviation. Steve is attending public school and PJ is studying at home. They request prayers for a speedy and complete adjustment to their new environment.

Class of 1975

Ron (AT) and Jackie Banks are missionaries in Venezuela with children Kristal, Nathan and Timothy. Ron is a pilot for Mission Aviation Fellowship. They would appreciate your prayers.

Class of 1976

Jonathan (AT) and Yolanda Mejia continue their work in Honduras with Mission Aviation Fellowship. They request your prayers for improved finances, and would welcome contributions through MAF headquarters at Box 202, Redlands, CA 92373.

Karen Adkins was recently re-elected secretary/treasurer of the Blacklands Alumni Chapter. She works at E-Systems.

Class of 1977

Ben Schubert (EE) is engaged to marry Faye Hughes Dec. 27, 1987 in Slidell, La. Ben is a process applications engineer for Martin Marietta Aerospace.

Class of 1978

Richard D. Campbell (ME/WE) recently received a doctoral degree in materials engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. Dr. Campbell is employed as a research engineer by Rockwell International in Denver, Colo. He previously was an engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp. and an instructor at RPI. He is a member of the American Welding Society, American Society of Metals, Metallurgical Society of the AIME, National Society of Professional Engineers and Alpha Sigma Mu honorary metallurgical society. Campbell is married to the former Evelyn Chamberlin and they have two children, Scott and Sara.

Gary (EE) and Lisa Stewart and their two children have been transferred to Hong Kong for a three-year assignment. You may write them c/o International Sales Hong Kong, MTS Systems, P.O. Box 24012, Minneapolis, MN 55424.

Class of 1979

Larry (MT) and Lisa (RE'78) Gullman and family have recently moved to Redwood City, Calif. to accept a position with Sanford Research Institute International. A new daughter, Rebecca Lynn, was born Aug. 26, 1987. She joins David, Rachel, Jonathan and Julie.

Randy (AUT/ET) and Janet Kelly of McKean, Pa. are happy to announce the birth of Aimee Lanelle, born Jan. 21, 1987. She joins a three-year-old brother, Matthew William.

Paul (MT) and June (BI/MI) Yammato and sons Nathan and Jonathan are missionaries in Benin, West Africa. Paul is doing maintenance work for SIM and June is an accountant.

Class of 1980

Terry (AT) and Lynell MacDowall announce the birth of a son, Jason Andrew, born Sept. 20, 1987. He weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 20.5 inches. Terry is a pilot for Bell Telephone.

Doyle (EE) and Carol Peterson recently suffered through the birth of a stillborn son on Aug. 23, 1987. They are in Dallas temporarily before returning to Africa with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They request your prayers.

Bob (AT) and Lillian Cochrum recently moved to Denton, Texas from Longview. Bob is working for General Dynamics. The Cochruns, including children Rachel and David, live at 2813 N. Bell Ave., Denton, TX 76201. Their phone number is 817-383-4497.

Victor Paul (EE) was recently elected vice-president of the Blacklands Alumni Chapter. He works for E-Systems.

Class of 1981

Mary Anne Hudson (BU) has joined The Forum Corporation as an account executive for the Midwest Region. Her territory will include Minnesota and Illinois. She previously was a marketing representative with IBM's national accounts division. Mary Anne also has a master's degree in communications from Wheaton Graduate School, Wheaton, Ill.

Steve (MT/AT) and Rhonda Keyser report the birth of a daughter, Alyssa Kaye, on June 30, 1987. She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was over 21 inches long.

Class of 1982

Jim (ET) and Barbie Knickerbocker and children David, Christopher and Andrea are missionaries in Okinawa, Japan. Barbie leads a Wednesday morning Bible study and is chairwoman of the Okinawa International Christian Women's Club. Christopher is in sixth grade and David is in third at Okinawa Christian School. Andrea is in a Japanese preschool. Jim teaches Bible classes for International Ministries and is an evangelist. They would like your prayers on their behalf.

Jim (BU/AT) and Nancy (DT) Walter are missionaries in Khartoum, Sudan. They arrived there June 1 after previously serving in Mozambique. Jim is a pilot and aviation technician. Most of the people of northern Sudan are Muslim and wear the traditional dress of white robe and turban. Nancy enjoys visiting the local "souk" or market where bargaining is the order of the day. They enjoy attending an international Sunday evening church service sponsored by Sudan Interior Mission. They report government and civil unrest, including the dissolution of the Cabinet, strikes, demonstrations and riots in Khartoum, and request prayers on their behalf. They will be home on leave during December.

David (AT) and Margaret LeMaire are working for Helimission in Rwanguba, Kenya, along with their children Danielle and Joel. They would appreciate your prayers and would like to hear from their friends. Write them at Box 53435 (Rwanguba), Nairobi, Kenya.

Class of 1983

Jack (AT) and Maria (Logothetis ME'84) Kehl announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Michelle, born Aug. 10, 1987. She joins brother Jack Edward III born April 21, 1985.

Class of 1984

Jeff (ME) and Deb (EE) Aiken announce the birth of a daughter, Sherah Lynn, born Aug. 6, 1987 weighing seven pounds, one ounce and 20 inches long.

Steve (AT) and Debbie Wolford announce the birth of a son, Brian Russell, born June 9, 1987 in Nairobi, Kenya. Steve is a pilot/mechanic for Methodist Church Mission in Zaïre.

Mark Armstrong (AT) was killed in a plane crash in Tennessee in October, 1987. His wife, Dawn, was the college nurse during his senior year. He leaves behind an infant daughter as well.

Cora Jones, mother of Dale Jones (EE), died June 22, 1987. She was 77.

Class of 1985

Ensign Charles T. Cole (MT) recently received his wings as a naval aviator. He is assigned to Miramar Naval Air Station in California (where the hit movie "Top Gun" was filmed).

Class of 1986

Tim Ruwe (ET) has been with Operation Mobilization for one year. He is serving on the ship, LOGOS, in the engine room. The ship is now in Peru. His address is: Tim Ruwe — LOGOS, Postfach 1609, D-6950 Mosbach, West Germany.

David Patrick Crabtree (BU) and Laura Beth Nielsen (DT'85) were married Oct. 17, 1987 in Chicago.

Robert Martin Kindig (BU) and Melodie Alaine Black (BU) were married Oct. 10, 1987 in a double ceremony with Stephen Jon Marks (EE) and Marile Ann Black (AC'87) in Brownsburg, Ind.

Dave MacKnight (EE) was recently elected president of the Blacklands Alumni Chapter. He works for E-Systems.



Dr. and Mrs. Antonio Rengifo



John (MI '71) and Joy Sandefur and their children visited the campus in October while on leave from mission work in Australia.



Dr. Kenneth F. McKinley, professor of Bible, is presented with the first copy of the 1988-89 Alumni Directory in chapel by Dr. Norman Shick, director of alumni relations. Looking on is Richard Berry, chairman of the engineering division.

National Soccer Tournament Set Nov. 24-28

The National Christian College Athletic Association postseason soccer tournament will be held Nov. 24-28 at LeTourneau College. Eight teams will participate, including the seven NCCAA regional winners and the host team.

This is the third year for LeTourneau to host the national tournament, and as usual, Tournament Director Dave Diehl has put forth many hours of planning and preparation.

The tournament gets underway with a kick-off banquet in the Fairgrounds Building at 7 p.m. Nov. 24. Diehl estimates a crowd of 250-300.

Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. a Parade of Champions is scheduled at the LeTourneau soccer field. All eight of the tournament teams plus several East Texas soccer teams, high school bands, an Army Color Guard and members of the Greater Longview Soccer Association are expected to participate.

Coach Diehl hopes the Yellowjackets can improve their record at the tournament.

"In order for us to win, we will have to maximize our abilities," he said. "We've got to play with intensity and intelligence."

The 'Jackets won only a handful of games this year, falling prey to youth, inexperience and a lack of offensive firepower.



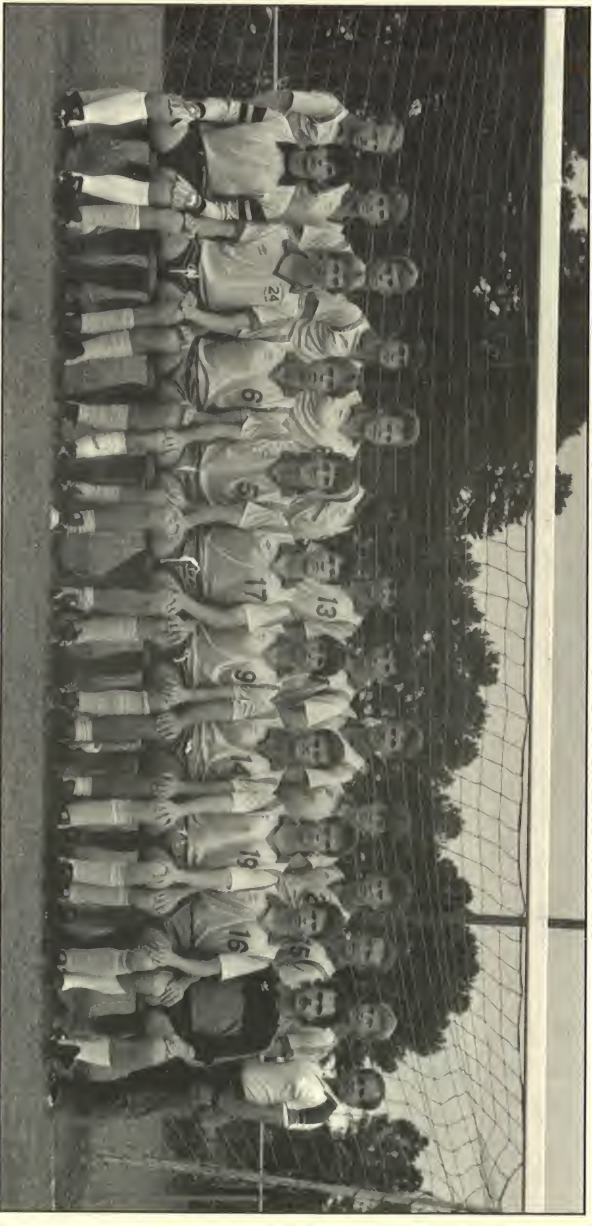
Duncan Bland



Scott Courmoyer



Bruce Williams



Soccer Team members include, seated l. to r., Scott Courmoyer, David Petke, Doug Koppe, Rob Kerr, Scott Hansen, Scott Wier, Dana Barkdoll, Greg Bakke, David Trombly and Brian Butler; standing l. to r., Duncan Bland, Charlie Eckholdt, Jim Straubel, Paul Rich, Bruce Williams, David Karanumuna, Brent Dickerson, Mike Grady, Tom Guerink, Chris Pratt, Reid Root, John Phillips, Benjamin Burdick and Coach Dave Diehl. (Photo by Wesley Dupere)

"The team has a lot of potential but only five lettermen," Diehl commented.

Included on the roster are seniors Doug Koppe and Duncan Bland; juniors James Straubel and Dana Barkdoll, sophomores Scott Courmoyer, Rob Kerr, Charlie Eckholdt, Brent Dickerson, Scott Hansen, John Phillips and Paul Rich, and freshmen Greg Bakke, Benjamin Burdick, Brian Butler, Thomas Geurink, Mike Grady, David Karumuna, Don Knoop, David Petke, Chris Pratt, Reid Root, David Trombly, Scott Wier and Bruce Williams.



Basketball Team members include, seated l. to r., Andy Todd, Louis Bernard, Tommy Briggs, Dan Rohrbach, Jim Lundquist and Jim Caffey; standing, l. to r., Gordon Johnson, Steve South, David Lee, Mid Johnson, Jacob Pheyyfer, Jon Carr, Blaire Siske and Coach Terry Zeitlow.

Excitement Promised For Basketball Fans

First year coach and LeTourneau College all-time leading scorer Terry Zeitlow will lead a young but exciting Yellowjacket basketball team into the 1987-88 campaign.

The 12-man roster features eight freshmen, a sophomore and three seniors.

Team captains David Lee and Jacob Pheyyfer, both seniors, will be counted on to provide leadership.

Lee, who averaged 15.5 points per game last year, is expected to lead the team offensively, with Pheyyfer close behind at 14.4 points per contest.

Players vying for a starting role include senior Dan Rohrbach and freshmen Mid Johnson, Tommy Briggs and Jim Lundquist.

Other team members who will see action include sophomore Andy Todd and freshmen Jon Carr, Steve South, Blaine Siske, Louis Bernard and Jim Caffey.

"Pressure defense, strong rebounding and good execution will be keys to our success this



Team Captains Jacob Pheyyfer, left, and David Lee, flank Coach Terry Zeitlow. The two seniors will be expected to provide leadership this year.

Lady Jackets Earn Trip to National Tourney

Jana Hasley, a native East Texan, has been just what the doctor ordered for LeTourneau College volleyball.

The first year head coach guided the Yellowjackets to an unprecedented 20-12 season, including a perfect 12-0 conference record, a third consecutive Mid South Christian Conference Championship, and a first ever appearance at the NCCAA national tournament. The Lady Jackets broke several school records, including most wins in a season and most conference wins.

Hasley, a native of White Oak, is a May graduate of East Texas Baptist University, where she was a member of the volleyball team for three years.

She has served as guest clinician for the LeTourneau Volleyball Camp the last four summers and played volleyball for two years at Texas A&M on a Texas Amateur Athletic Federation team. She also logged four years of playing time at White Oak High School, where her mother, Janet, teaches computer literacy and works with gifted and talented students.

Mrs. Hasley has been a local high school volleyball referee for the past 15 years and has helped to nurture Jana's love of volleyball.

This year the White Oak tradition is kept alive by the presence of Karen Carr, a freshman hitter. "Karen is a fast learner and will be a great player with a little more work," said Hasley.

Two other local players, sophomore Kris Jacobson of Sabine and junior Sarah Johnson of Longview, also played key roles in this year's winning season.

"Kris plays excellent back row and is the team's spark plug," Hasley said. "She gets us fired up."

Johnson led the team in spikes and blocks this year and was voted Most Valuable Player in the NCCAA District Tournament Oct. 23-24 in Siloam Springs, Ark.

"Sarah is the kind of player who can dominate a game," said Hasley. "We depend on her a lot."

Other team members included senior Natalie Cadman of Chesterton, Md.; sophomore Jani Goff of Colorado Springs, Colo.; junior Ginger Greer of Longview; senior Robyn Kieffer of York, Pa.; freshman Gaylin Lucas of St. John, Ind.; sophomore Anne



This group of East Texans is all smiles following a record-breaking season. From left are Kris Jacobson of Sabine, Karen Carr of White Oak, Sarah Johnson of Longview and Coach Jana Hasley of White Oak.

Masters of Galesburg, Ill.; freshman Lara Wallace of Griffin, Ga. and sophomore Wendy Winkler of Dallas, Tex.

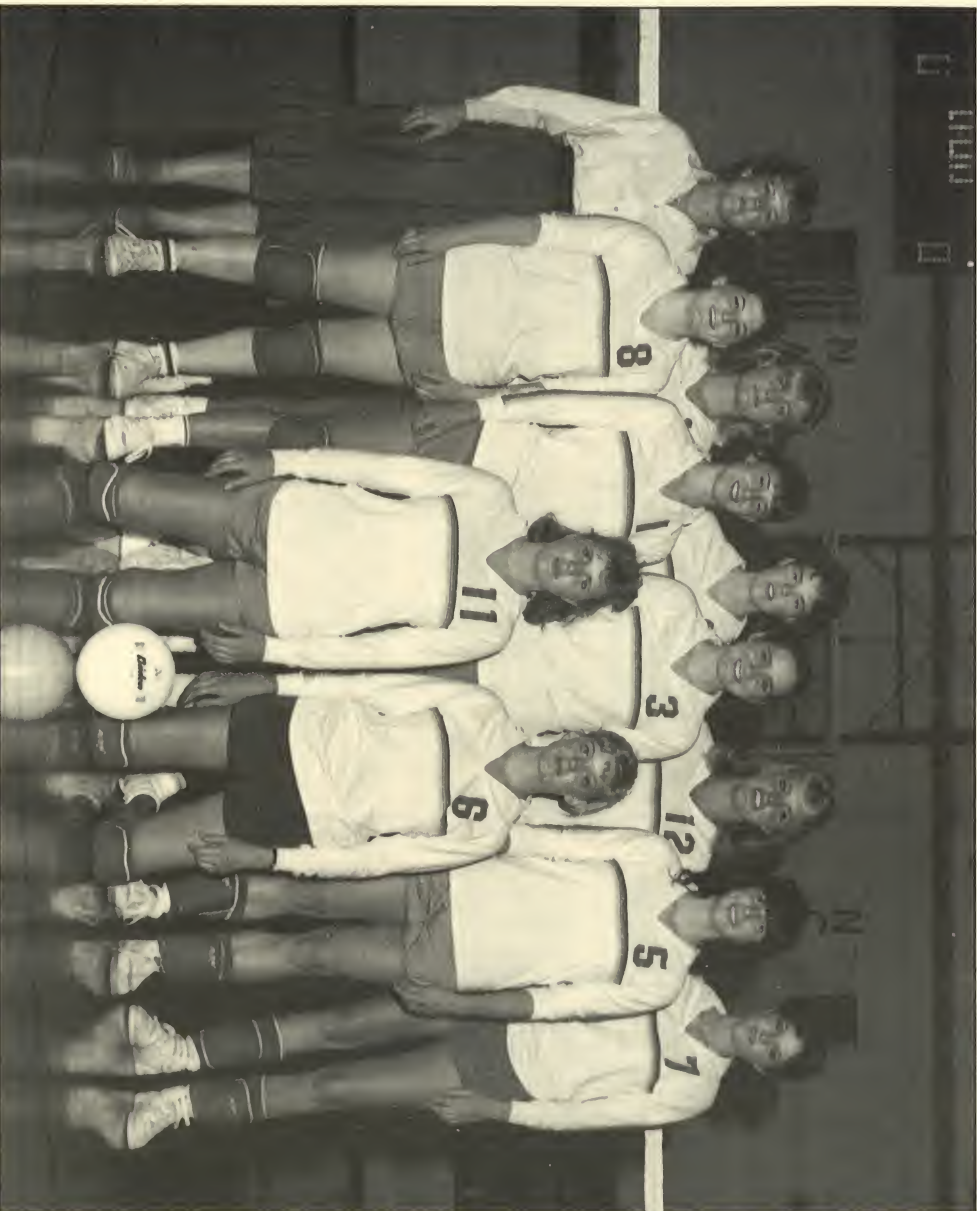
"It was a total team effort this year," said Hasley. "The girls played unselfishly and really got close to one another. Everyone contributed." The Lady Jackets closed the season by competing in the NCCAA Tournament Nov. 11-14 in Marion, Ind.

"It was the kind of season you dream about," Hasley said. The Lady Jackets received an at-large bid to the national tournament after finishing second in district competition behind

John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark.



Freshman Lara Wallace and Coach Jana Hasley are pictures of concentration as they watch a close game from the sidelines.



Members of the champion '87 Lady Jackets are, kneeling l. to r., Gaylin Lucas and Lara Wallace; standing l. to r., Coach Jana Hasley, Kris Jacobson, Ginger Greer, Wendy Winkler, Anne Masters, Robyn Kieffer, Sarah Johnson, Jani Goff, and Karin Carr. Not pictured is Natalie Cadman. (Photo by Wesley Dupere)



Natalie Cadman



Ginger Greer



Gaylin Lucas

President's Message

First Year in Office Produces Much Success



R. D. "Bob" Thorne
New Trustee

This President's Annual Report edition focuses on some of the highlights of the past year. Personally, it was a very special year as it was my first year as President. I am indeed privileged to be able to serve as President of a college with a tremendous Christian heritage and with a strong commitment to providing a spiritually vigorous, academically strong, and ingeniously creative educational program for the future.

This was a year of great loss as last May we experienced the death of our loved and respected co-founder, Mrs. R.G. "Mom" LeTourneau. Without Mom's vision and determination we would not be here today. We are grateful that her legacy will live on in the lives of all who knew and were blessed by her.

We also lost our dear friend and leader, Dr. Harry T. Hardwick. He went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 13. Dr. Hardwick served as President from 1968-1975 and then as Chancellor until 1985.

This has also been a year of great gain.

In the academic arena, we saw many advances. We:

- received a full ten-year reaffirmation of our accreditation status by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- began a new four-year degree program in Emergency Medical Services Management, only the second of its kind in the United States.

Richard R. Walton
New Trustee



Special Programs with George Willcox as Director. This will allow us to more effectively meet the overall educational needs of persons in the East Texas area who are not able to enroll as full-time students. These programs will be complementary to our primary commitment to the full-time student and will be consistent with our educational mission.

- saw the new Research and Advanced Development Institute (RAD), brainchild of Dr. Russell Primrose, begin its first real work as it completed projects with NASA; Westinghouse Electric Corp.; Marathon-LeTourneau, Inc.; STEMCO INC.; Snow Coil, Inc. and several other industries.
- A.D. Harms, Jr. was named Director of the Research Institute and Dr. Leon Lovett was hired as its new Systems Manager.

- saw the addition of three new faculty Ph.D.s in engineering and a new director of the Department of Automotive Technology. We welcome professors Anthony Hengar, Donald Knoop, Leon Lovett and Kenneth Oosterhout.
- prepared a new long-range plan for the Division of Engineering and saw the formation of an Engineering Advisory Committee and a Welding Engineering Advisory Committee.

In the student affairs area, we:

- brought in new leadership for the Office of Student Affairs as David E. Erickson assumed the position of Dean of Students.
- Steve Gatton became Director of Career Development, and Pam Gatton was named Director of Women's Residence.

- added more than \$100,000 to the institutional budget for student financial aid, seeking to better assist the many students who have unmet financial need.
- In the financial area of the college, we:

- balanced our budget. This required painful cuts but assures that we are operating in a fiscally-responsible manner.
- provided moderate cost-of-living raises to most employees and improved the college's contribution to the benefit program. Our faculty and staff have shown their loyal support to the ministry of the college and we must seek to improve their salaries which are below normative standards.

- restructured our short-term debt to receive the best possible interest rates and provide a consistent payout schedule. Our total debt, including buildings and major equipment, is a modest and manageable \$3 million.

Campus improvements moved forward with remarkable progress as we:

- completed a new classroom building, Heath-Hardwick Hall, and did it on time and under budget. This building will be free and clear of all debt as soon as a few remaining pledges are completed. Heath-Hardwick Hall provides first-rate offices and classrooms for the Division of Liberal Arts.
- planted more than 400 trees on the campus, began landscaping the central mall and generally improved landscaping in a number of key areas.
- completed major renovations



Conoco Representative Charles Fox, right, reaches for a \$2,000 check to present to President Alvin O. Austin as a contribution to the College's annual fund. More than a million dollars in gifts were received during 1986-87.

to three of the engineering buildings, including labs, offices and classrooms.

- totally remodeled the second floor of the library, moving the offices of Special Programs and the Registrar to that area and also creating new student study rooms.

- purchased a new Digital Equipment VAX mainframe computer and accompanying peripherals, 12 new CAD/CAM computers, more than 35 new Epson personal computers for the computer lab and office use, and more than \$50,000 worth of new equipment for the engineering labs. We are committed to maintaining state-of-the-art equipment to keep us abreast of the latest changes in technology.

Our Office of Institutional Advancement provided leadership as we:

- exceeded our budget for unrestricted gift revenue by almost \$200,000, raising \$874,000. We received \$508,000 in designated gifts for a total of \$1,382,000. Also received were two parcels of land, 15 mobile homes, five airplanes, a new bus, a downtown building, furniture, a robot, and numerous pieces of equipment. We are grateful to each of you who assisted in making all of this possible.
- with the assistance of a publications and marketing firm, redesigned all campus publications and logo and reformatted the NOW to provide a more contemporary, useful and cost effective array of publications about the college.
- hired Bruce Cook as a new Director of College Relations. He will assist us to more effectively

communicate the good news about LeTourneau College to our various publics.

Our Office of Admissions made great progress during 1986-87, as we:

- saw our new entering student enrollment increase by almost 20 percent for this fall semester.
- created a new campus Visitor's Center, coordinated by Shannon Howard, to assist all campus guests and coordinate all campus tours.
- revised all admissions materials and developed the first campus video to improve our communication with prospective students. If you would like to see this video or use it to tell others about the College, simply call or write the Office of Admissions and a copy will be sent to you with a return envelope for your convenience.

We have been blessed this past year in so many ways. All of this is the result of a major team effort as our faculty, staff, students and the administrative team have worked hard together to make LeTourneau College all that we would desire it to be. Most surely, there were also some disappointments and we know the challenges of the future will also be significant. But with the love and support of our many friends and alumni, and the promise that "all things work together for good for those who love the Lord and are called by Him for a purpose," we face the future with optimism, knowing that each challenge is only another opportunity to mature in our faith and in our commitment to our mission as a Christian college.